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REMARKS

SOURCE

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1. The Alt Loennewitz (N 52/E 24) airfield was observed from all sides between 12:30 and 5 p.m. in a good visibility and a 500 to 600-meter base of cloud. (For location see Annex). Eighteen swept-back wing jet fighters, some with red air intake, were counted at the field. Twenty-five to thirty single-engine fighters were also parked there. There was continuous flying with single-engine fighters.*

Description of fighters: Low-wing monoplane, trapezoidal wings, cut wing tips, rounded wing root, radial engine, rudder assembly considerably rounded at rear, trailing edge of elevator assembly straight, landing gear retracting inward, two-seat, second seat in about mid-fuselage, painted gray-green.

2. No construction work or structural changes were observed at the field. A radio station consisting of a small wooden cabin surrounded by four masts, 7 to 8 meters high, and arranged in a square, was north of the field. The previously observed radar sets were not seen. **
3. Fifteen air force officers ranking from lieutenant to major were seen in Falkenberg (N 54/E 74). [REDACTED]

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* Comment: The report confirms the occupation of the airfield by fighters. According to recent information the field is occupied by two fighter regiments whereas only one regiment was previously assumed to be there. These regiments were previously equipped with LA-9s but now are mostly re-equipped with jet aircraft of type 14. It is considered credible that all conventional fighters stationed at the field are two-seaters. The two-seater planes very probably are Yak-11s. Source apparently mistook the type aircraft described

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for ar1A-9 which is very similar to the Yak-11.

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** ~~Comment:~~ The radio station north of the field presumably is an Adcock DF station.

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*** ~~Comment:~~ The headquarters of a fighter division to which the Alt Loennewitz regiments and the Dessau fighter regiment are assigned is assumed to be in Falkenberg.

1 Annex: Alt Loennewitz Airfield

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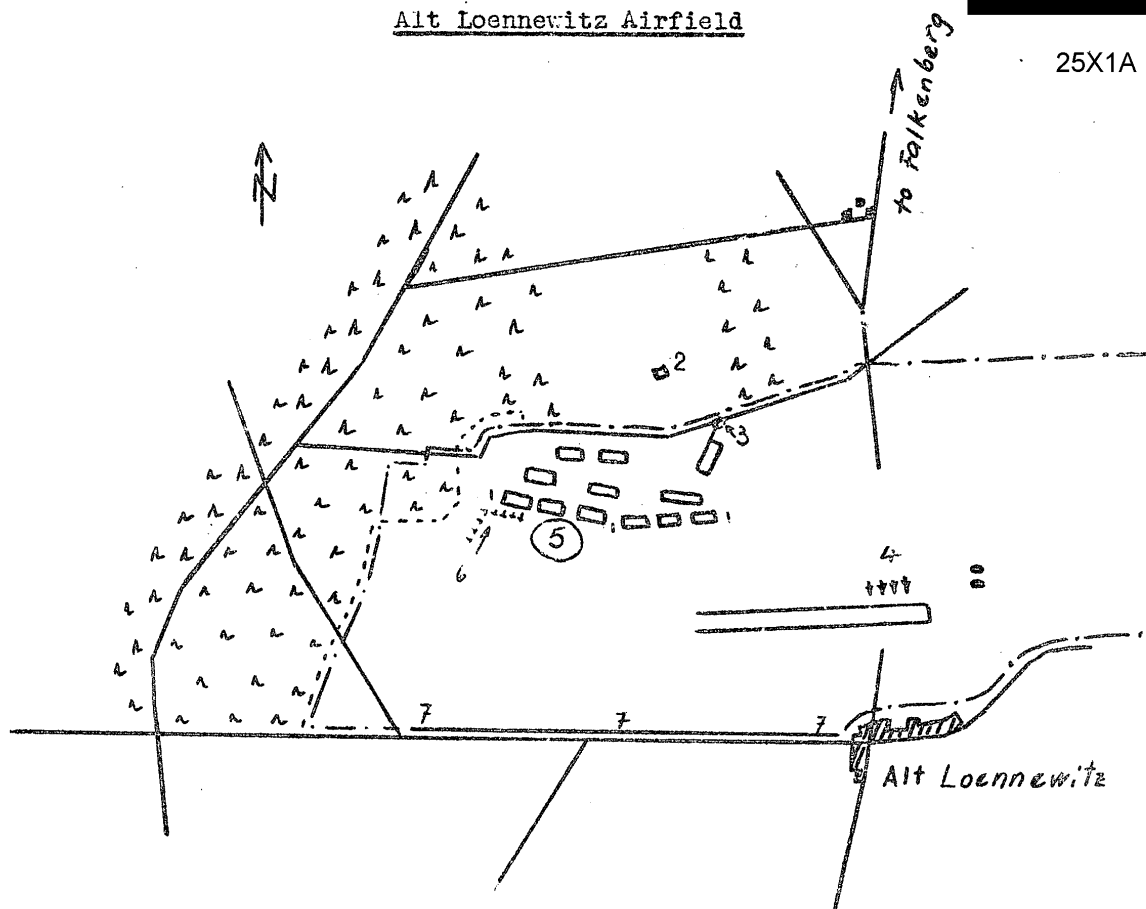
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Annex

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Legend:

scale 1:25,000

- 1 - Six hangars
- 2 - Radio station
- 3 - Airfield entrance gate
- 4 - Four aircraft of type 14
- 5 - Twelve aircraft of type 14
- 6 - Conventional fighters
- 7 - Board fence, 2 meters high

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